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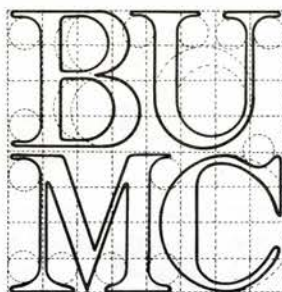
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Dr. Franklin G. Ebaugh has been named Dean of the School of Medicine, effective July 1, 1964. Dr. Ebaugh, a graduate of Cornell Medical College, is currently Associate Professor of Pathology at Dartmouth Medical College. Dr. Ebaugh (rhymes with Rohrbaugh) is not a newcomer to Boston or to the Medical Center. He served on the faculty of our School of Medicine from 1950-1953 and also as a Research Associate at Evans Memorial Hospital during that period. Prior to that time he was a House Officer at New York Hospital, and from 1953-1955 was the Surgeon for the United States Public Health Service with the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda. Dr. Ebaugh is married and the father of four children. He brings with him a long list of publications in his field and an impressive roster of memberships; he leaves behind him in Hanover an illustrious record on the ski slopes!

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The Dean's chair, soon to have a permanent and full-time occupant, has not been vacant during the past year and a half. The "whirling dervish" who has been making his appearance in Building A from time to time, between appearances at BCH and the beaches of India, New Zealand, and Washington (or so it seems judging from his color whenever he returns from an extended trip) has made a deep impression on that not-too-frequently-used Dean's chair. Despite the pressures on a Department Chairman, a Professor, and those put upon an internationally-known Pediatrician, Sydney Gellis managed to make his presence felt in every area of the School of Medicine during his tenure as Acting Dean. I know that all of you will join me in this public expression of gratitude for the superb job he did. We are glad that he will remain "one of us", when he returns to BCH full time.

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Dr. Albert H. Hegnauer retires as Assistant Dean of BUSM on June 30th. His resignation from that position will leave a void difficult to fill. He will be missed by faculty, administration, and students, for during his years with the School of Medicine, his devotion to his responsibilities - not the least of which was chairing the Committee on Admissions - brought him in close contact with every student in the School. He will be sorely missed, but we are happy to know that he will continue to teach in the Department of Physiology.

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Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Residential Building are being planned for July 1st or thereabouts. Approval for the \$1,300,000 loan application has been received from the federal government with the stipulation that construction is to begin within three months. More details about the groundbreaking ceremony for the first new structure of BUMC will be released shortly. Occupancy in the new residence is scheduled for September, 1965.

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The problems of nursing service which plague most hospitals in the country because of increasing population and decreasing numbers of nurses, are being attacked at BUMC by an active group of doctors and nurses who have been holding discussions since last November. The frank exchange which has been going on has opened the way for real progress. Cooperating groups include the MMH Department of Nursing, the B.U. School of Nursing, and the MMH clinical chiefs.

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Mrs. Anne Gowing, former Adviser on Admissions and Student Affairs, has been appointed BUSM Registrar. No title which is given her or no promotion can in any way compensate for the time and effort which Mrs. Gowing devotes to her job "above and beyond the call...." No student problem is too small, no day is too full, and no activity is too insignificant for her attention. Added to her intelligence and understanding, she brings to her job warmth and dignity which give the office she holds the stature which it merits.

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Medical Examinations for prospective BUSM employees will now be given in the Health Clinic of MMH instead of on the Main Campus of the University as heretofore, thus eliminating the trek over to Commonwealth Avenue, and availing ourselves of our own facilities.

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Dr. Stanley L. Robbins assumes the Chairmanship of the Department of Pathology on July 1, 1964, upon the retirement of Dr. G. Kenneth Mallory from that post. Dr. Robbins has been serving as a member of the Medical Center Advisory Committee since its appointment in July 1962.

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The Law-Medicine Research Institute now runs a regular column entitled "Law-Medicine Notes" in the New England Journal of Medicine. This is an exciting development not only for the Institute but for Boston University for it emphasizes the importance of the medico-legal field and inter-professional relationships.

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Mr. Eli Goldston has been elected a member of the Trustee Council of the Medical Center. Mr. Goldston, who recently came to Boston from Cleveland, where he played a prominent role in civic affairs, is President of the Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates. He is a director of the First National Bank of Boston and an incorporator of the Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals. BUMC welcomes him into our family, and looks forward to a close and stimulating relationship.

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Class Day Exercises for BUMC graduates have been scheduled as follows: For the School of Graduate Dentistry, Dr. John Hein, Director of the Forsyth Dental Center, will be the speaker on Wednesday, May 27th, at 8:00 p.m. at the George Sherman Union; for the School of Medicine the speaker will be Dr. Lamar Soutter, former Dean of BUSM and now Dean of the newly-established School of Medicine of the University of Massachusetts. The BUSM exercises will be held in the auditorium of the School of Fine and Applied Arts on Saturday, June 6th, at 8:00 p.m.

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Mr. Lynford E. Kautz, Boston University Vice President for Development, is serving as interim fund-raising officer for the Medical Center until a replacement for Mr. Jacobs is appointed.

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Parking, the bugbear of urban civilization, has been the subject of some long and detailed committee meetings under the chairmanship of Dr. William C. Ullrick. One of the major recommendations of the committee is paid live parking for all Medical Center staff, faculty, and employees. Appropriate steps are now being taken to implement this and other recommendations. You may have noted the demolition of several houses on E. Newton Street, adjacent to the MMH parking lot. These areas will be prepared for parking and will be used to compensate in part for loss of those parking areas designated for the new residential facility at the corner of E. Newton and Albany Streets.

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Personnel Policies for the Medical Center have been under consideration for many months with the goal of unification of such matters as holidays, work week, retirement, etc. Within a short time official policy statements on these matters will be distributed throughout the Medical Center and appropriate steps will be taken to implement them for all units of BUMC.

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Personal Notes....DR. PETER J. MOZDEN, Assistant Professor of Surgery, was the recipient of the third annual Frances Stone Burns Memorial Award for outstanding work in cancer research....DR. DONALD E. BOWEN, Instructor in Neurology, is Chairman of the Committee on Religions and Psychiatry of the Northern New England Branch of the American Psychiatric Association.. ..DR. BERNARD BANDLER chaired the Joint Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association and the Section on Psychoanalysis of the American Psychiatric Association held earlier this month in Los Angeles....DR. HENRY J. BAKST and his wife recently returned from Edinburgh, Scotland, where he has been checking up on the hospital project he set up last year....DR. BELTON BURROWS, Associate Professor of Medicine, and DR. GERALD J. HINE, Assistant Professor of Medicine, participated in an international conference in Athens, Greece on radioactivity and radioactive materials....DR. DONALD H. RUSSELL, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, participated in a conference on "Law and the Behavioral Sciences" at the University of Iowa last month... Congratulations to PAT CONWAY JOHANSSON, secretary to the BUMC Business Officer, on her recent marriage.... Bon voyage to DR. SYDNEY GELLIS on his forthcoming two-month visit to Hawaii. What a color that will produce!.... Best wishes to JUDI GUTTADAURO, BUMC Personnel Officer, on her engagement....

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The Director's Newsletter suspends publication with this issue until the Fall. A pleasant summer to all!



Lewis H. Rohrbaugh  
Director